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RE:

TSCA Section 8(e) Notice

Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with the provisions of Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 USC § 2607 (e).

We are submitting results from two toxicity studies in rats with RP 020630 [chemical name 5-tert-butyl-3-(2,4-dichloro-5-propargyloxyphenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-(3H)-one]. This compound is being studied for research and development purposes.

No claims of confidentiality are made for this submission.

In a preliminary developmental toxicity study in rats, RP 020630 was administered at 0, 50, 100, 500, and 1000 mg/kg/day (10 females/group) on gestation days 6 through 15 inclusive. The only evidence of maternal toxicity was lower weight gains at 500 and 1000 mg/kg/day between gestation days 15 through 20. Cesarean sectioning data showed statistically significant decreases in the mean number of live fetuses per litter at 100, 500, and 1000 mg/kg/day, statistically significant increases in the mean number of late resorptions per litter and percent post-implantation loss at 500 and 1000 mg/kg/day, statistically significant decreases in mean fetal weights at 50, 500, and 1000 mg/kg/day, and statistically significant decreases in mean placental weights at 500 and 1000 mg/kg/day. A number of edematous fetuses were noted at 1000 mg/kg/day. Increased fetal incidences of incomplete ossification were noted at 500 and 1000 mg/kg/day for various bones in the head (interparietal, nasal, frontal, parietal, occipital, maxillary, premaxillary, mandibulary, jugal squamosal, tympanal), first, second, third, and fourth sternebrae, all lumbar and sacral vertebrae, pubic bones, and fifth metatarsus. In addition, increased fetal incidence of less than five caudal vertebrae and wavy or bent ribs were observed at 500 and 1000 mg/kg/day. Based on an assessment of other developmental toxicity studies conducted at the laboratory, RPAC believes the validity of some of the findings in this study are subject to question.

Further questions regarding this submission may be directed to the undersigned at 919-549-2222.

Sincerely,

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EPA looks forward to continued cooperation with your organization in its ongoing efforts to evaluate and manage potential risks posed by chemicals to health and the environment.

Sincerely,

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